

Yosemite Today

May 4 -

May 31, 2004

Yosemite **National Park**

ROAD

INFO Tioga Road and Glacier Point Road may reopen sometime in May.

Due to construction, you may experience short delays or temporary detours on some park roads.

Call 209/372-0200 for recorded road information.

TIME FOR TICKS

Springtime in Yosemite means ticks are active. The western black-legged tick is known to transmit the bacteria that cause Lyme disease. Ticks prefer cool, moist environments, such as shaded grasses, shrubs and leaves under oak trees. You can protect yourself by following these precautions:



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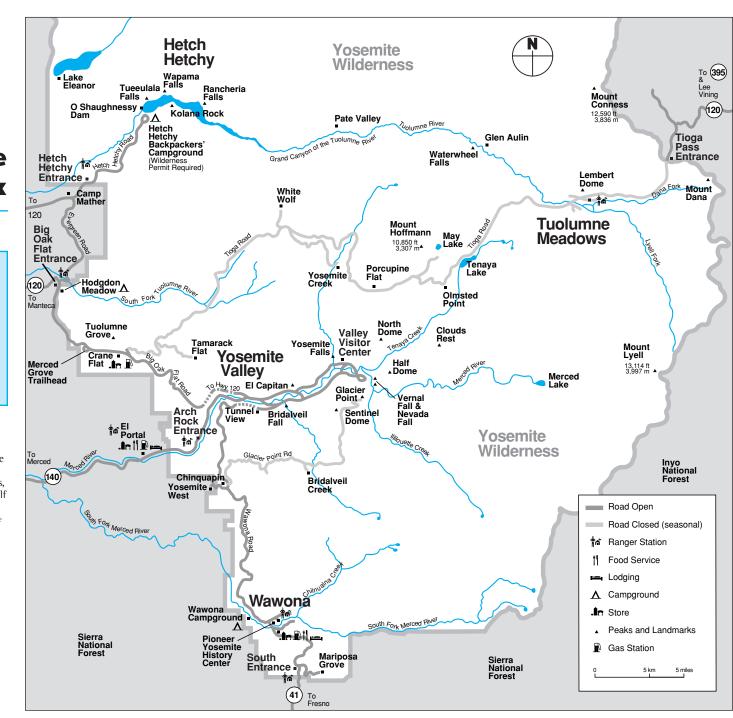
- When hiking, regularly examine yourself for ticks and remove them promptly.
- Wear light colored clothing and tuck pants into boots or socks so that ticks will be more visible.
- Apply a tick repellent to clothing.

For more information call the park sanitarian at 209/379-1033.

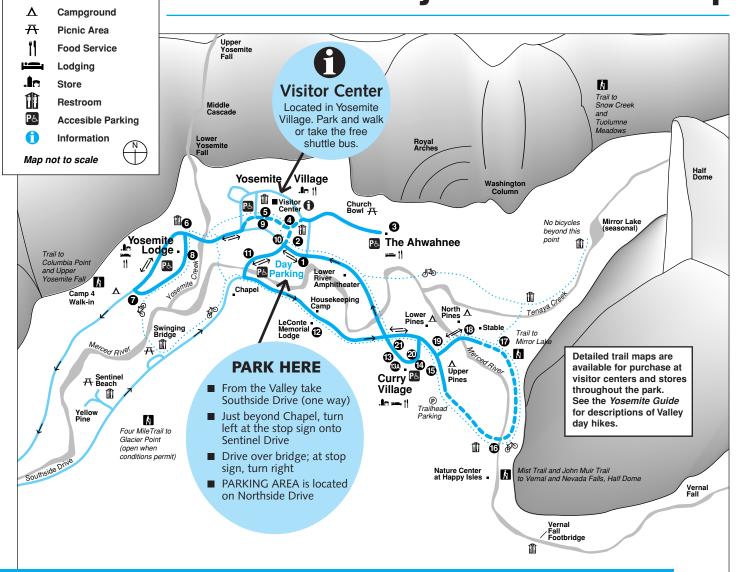
Shuttle Bus Route

Shuttle Bus Only **Shuttle Bus Stop**

Trailhead



Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus Map



YOSEMITE AREA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM



Bus schedules to and from the Yosemite area are posted at or near Yosemite Valley shuttle bus stops 3,5,8, and 13A. Call 1-877-98-YARTS or visit YARTS online at www.yarts.com for more information.

Ride the Free Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus

Shuttle buses operate daily at 15-minute intervals. All buses follow the same route, serving stops in numerical order. &

SCHEDULE 7:00 a.m. -10:00 p.m.

- 1 Yosemite Village/Day Parking
- 2 Yosemite Village
- 4 Yosemite Village/Degnan's Complex
- 5 Visitor Center
- 6 Lower Yosemite Fall
- 7 Camp 4/Upper Yosemite Fall Trailhead
- 8 Yosemite Lodge
- 9 Visitor Center
- 10 Yosemite Village
- 11 Sentinel Bridge/Yosemite Chapel
- Housekeeping Camp/ LeConte Memorial Lodge
- (13) Curry Village Rental Center
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- 16 Happy Isles/John Muir Trailhead
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- 20 Curry Village Parking
- 21 Curry Village Rental Center

Programs listed in color are especially for children and families.

NPS = National **Park**

DNC = Delaware North Companies at Yosemite

AAG = The Ansel Adams Gallery

SC = Sierra Club

Programs offered for



Indicates programs and facilities accessible for visitors in wheelchairs, with assistance.

Yosemite Valley

Scheduled **Events**

7:30am SUNRISE ADVENTURE: HIKE TO

MIRROR LAKE (May 16 only)

SUNDAY

2 hrs. Meet at shuttle stop #18 (SC)

2:00pm Ranger Walk—Yosemite's First People 1-11/2 hrs. Examine the lives and lifestyles of the Ahwahneechee, a culture that still survives today more than 150 years after Euro-American settlement in Yosemite Valley. Meet in front of Yosemite Museum

8:00pm Film—Ansel Adams

(NPS)

1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (AAG) &

Evening Program

(May 30 only) 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC)

Evening Program May 9: **Hetch Hetchy Valley:** Yosemite's Lost Twin May 16: John Muir In Nevada

May 23: Exploring Western Rivers by Raft & Kayak May 30: Creepy Crawley Creatures of the Sierra

1 hr. LeConte Memorial Lodge (SC)

8:30am Photography Walk

MONDAY

2 hrs. Sign up/meet at The Ahwahnee front desk (DNC)

2:00pm Ranger Walk—A Changing Yosemite 1-11/2 hrs. Meet in front of Visitor Center

8:00pm Evening Program

1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (DNC) &

Evening Program

(May 31 only) 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC)

Yosemite Theater Live—Wild Stories with John Muir: Adventures (begins May 17) 11/2 hrs. Visitor Center West

Auditorium. See details below \$ (DNC)

9:00am Photography Walk

TUESDAY

2+ hrs. Limited space, advance sign up required. Meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery, weather and availability of photographer permitting (AAG)

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12:00pm Yosemite Forum

(May 11 only) Yosemite: Art of an American Icon with Amy Scott from Autry National Center 1 hr. Interactive lecture Visitor Center Theater (NPS) &

2:00pm Ranger Walk-Bears

1-11/2 hrs. Explore how one of Yosemite's most popular animals survive in their natural habitat and our responsibilty as humans to coexist peacefully. Meet at Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS)

8:00pm Evening Program

1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (DNC/NPS)

Yosemite Theater Live—Sarah Hawkins Contemplates a Fourth Marriage: Stories of a Pioneer Woman (begins May 18) 11/2 hrs. Visitor Center West Auditorium. See details below \$ (DNC)

Yosemite Valley View

Photo by M. Floyd

Free Art Classes

Free, informal outdoor classes in various art mediums are available for adults through the Yosemite Art Center, located at the east end of Yosemite Village next to the Village Store. Each day, class begins at 10:00 a.m. and ends at 2:00 p.m.



May 4 - 9 **Anne Longman** Pencil / Pen on Watercolor Paper

May 10 - 16 **Carole Buss** Watercolor

May 17 - 23 Fran Poulsen Drawing / Pastel / Colored Pencil

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Yosemite Valley

Valley Visitor Center

Open 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Shuttle stops #5 & #9. Information, maps, books, and exhibits. &

Spirit of Yosemite (limited hours May 11)

This inspiring state-of-the-art visitor orientation film provides a stunning overview of Yosemite's splendor. It is shown every 30 minutes from Monday to Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Sunday noon to 4:30 p.m. in the Visitor Center Theater. Closed captioning available. & CC

Wilderness Center

Open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Located in Yosemite Village between The Ansel Adams Gallery and the post office. One-stop resource for backpackers in need of wilderness permits, bear canister rental, maps, and guidebooks. Displays and information on pre-trip planning, minimum impact camping techniques, and Yosemite's wilderness. &

Yosemite Museum

Located in Yosemite Village next to the Valley Visitor Center. &

FEATURES

Indian Cultural Exhibit

Open 9:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Displays interpret the cultural history of Yosemite's native Miwok and Paiute people from 1850 to the present. Demonstrations of traditional skills are presented.

Yosemite Museum Store

Open 9:30 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Offering traditional American Indian arts and crafts and books on related subjects.

The Indian Village of **Ahwahnee**

Located behind the Yosemite Museum and open during daylight hours. Occasionally, Indian Cultural Program staff provide demonstrations or programs about Ahwahneechee skills and culture. &

Yosemite Cemetery

This historic cemetery is located across the street and just west of the Yosemite Museum. People buried here include American Indians and others who played an important role in the development of what is now Yosemite National Park. A Guide to the Yosemite Cemetery is available at the Valley Visitor Center.

The Ansel Adams Gallery

Open 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Located in Yosemite Village next to the Valley Visitor Center. The Gallery offers work of Ansel Adams, contemporary photographers, and other fine artists. In addition, handcrafts, books, gifts, photography supplies, and camera/tripod rentals are available. For more information, call the Gallery at 209/372-4413 or visit online at www.anseladams.com. &

GALLERY EXHIBITS

Through June 15

Enjoy the color photography of Robert Turner. Beautiful, large format images of Californiaincluding Yosemite-and the wildlands of the West.

LeConte Memorial Lodge

Open Wednesday through Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Located at shuttle stop #12. The LeConte Memorial Lodge, Yosemite's first public visitor center, is operated by the Sierra Club and features a children's corner, library, and a variety of environmental education and evening programs. For more information, call 209/372-4542.

Nature Center at Happy Isles

Opens May 7

Open 10:00 a.m. to noon, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. This nature center includes natural history exhibits, interactive displays, and a bookstore geared to nature-exploring for families. Nearby are short trails focusing on the area's four different environments; forest, river, talus, and fen.

You can also see substantial evidence of the 1996 rockfall from the Glacier Point cliff far above the Nature Center. An outdoor exhibit details the geologic story of rockfalls in Yosemite. The Center is a short walk from shuttle bus stop #16. &

Yosemite Theater Live

Come help Yosemite Theater celebrate its 22nd season! Shows are presented live onstage in the West Auditorium Theater behind the Valley Visitor Center (near shuttle stop #5 and 9). Hear the adventuresome tales and antics of John Muir, or share the journey by wagon across the plains to California with feisty pioneer Sarah Hawkins. Tickets are \$8.00/ adult, \$4.00/ children 12 and under, and are sold at the door (if available), or in advance from any tour desk. See above for dates and times. &



DNESDAY

er Walk—Rivers & Waterfalls hrs. Meet at shuttle stop #11

Open House

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THURSDAY

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9:00am Photography Walk 2+ hrs. Limited space, advance sign up required. Meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery, weather and availability of photographer

2:00pm Ranger Walk—Yosemite's Legacy

1-11/2 hrs. Learn about Yosemite's rich history and how it has grown to become one of the country's crown-jewel national parks. Meet at Visitor Center (NPS)

WILDFLOWER PAINTING WORKSHOP (May 6 only)

1 hr. LeConte Memorial Lodge (SC)

7:00pm LIFE AFTER DARK

(May 13 only) 1 hr. Limited space, advance sign up at LeConte Memorial Lodge (SC)

8:00pm Evening Program

1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (DNC) &

Yosemite Theater Live—Sarah Hawkins Contemplates a Fourth Marriage: **Stories of a Pioneer Woman** (begins May 20) 11/2 hrs. Visitor Center West

Auditorium. See details below \$ (DNC)

FRIDAY

10:30am ALL ABOUT BEARS (May 14 only)

1 hr. LeConte Memorial Lodge (SC)

2:00pm Ranger Walk—Bears 1-11/2 hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS)

WILDFLOWER PAINTING WORKSHOP (May 7 only)

1 hr. LeConte Memorial Lodge (SC)

5:30pm **Spring Twilight Stroll**

1 hr. The Awahnee back patio (DNC)

7:30pm ANIMALS & THEIR SENSES (May 14 only)

1 hr. LeConte Memorial Lodge (SC)

8:00pm Evening Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (DNC) &

> **Evening Program** (May 28 only)

1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC)

Yosemite Theater Live—Wild Stories with John Muir: Wild Places

(begins May 21) 11/2 hrs. Visitor Center West Auditorium. See details below \$ (DNC)

Evening Program

May 7: DRAGONFLIES OF YOSEMITE May 21: AMERICAN INDIAN STORIES & FLUTE

May 28: Geology of the Sierra 1 hr. LeConte Memorial Lodge (SC)

SATURDAY

9:00am Photography Walk 2+ hrs. Limited space, advance sign up required. Meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery, weather and availability of photograher permitting (AAG)

1:30pm AQUATIC FIELD TRIP

(May 15 only) 2 hrs. Meet at shuttle stop #16 (SC)

2:00pm Ranger Walk—Granite and Ice 1-11/2 hrs. Investigate Yosemite's geology

Meet at Visitor Center (NPS) WILDFLOWER PAINTING WORKSHOP

(May 8 only)

1 hr. LeConte Memorial Lodge (SC)

3:00pm Fine Print Viewing

1 hr. Very limited space. Sign up in advance Meet in The Ansel Adams Gallery (AAG)

4:00pm CHILDREN'S STORY TIME

1/2 hr. Meet at the Ansel Adams Galley porch Children 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult (AAG)

6:30pm WEE WILD ONES

45 min. Stories and activities for kids 6 and under. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (DNC) &

A WALK BACK IN TIME (May 15 only) 1 hr. Limited space, advance sign up at LeConte Memorial Lodge (SC)

8:00pm Evening Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (DNC) &

Evening Program

(May 29 only) 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC)

Evening Program
May 8: Painting Yosemite Bridges

May 22: History of Climbing in the Sierra

May 29: Behold the Genius & Joy of John Muir's University of the Wilderness

1 hr. LeConte Memorial Lodge (SC)

Wawona & **Mariposa Grove**

Wawona Information Station at Hill's Studio

Opens May 7 Open 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Information about park activities, wilderness permits, trail information, books, bear canister rentals, and maps. Located on the grounds of the Wawona Hotel, Hill's Studio was the gallery and art studio of famous 19th century landscape painter, Thomas Hill. Walk from the hotel or park at the Wawona Store parking area and follow the path up the hill. For more information call 209/375-9531 &

Pioneer Yosemite History Center

Historic horse drawn wagon exhibit, covered bridge and historic cabins. A visit to the Pioneer Yosemite History Center will explain how Yosemite was the inspiration for national parks across America and around the world. The center is always open and interpretive signs and brochures are available. &

Experience Horse-Drawn Travel

(May 28, 29, 30, 31 only) 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Travel into history by taking a 10-minute stage ride. Tickets may be purchased from the stage driver near the Wawona Covered Bridge. \$3 adults, \$2 children ages 3-12. (NPS)

Free Mariposa Grove & **Wawona Shuttle Bus**

The shuttle bus stops at the Wawona Store, South Entrance, and Mariposa Grove. Shuttles operate daily beginning at 9:00 a.m. Last shuttle leaves the Grove at 6:00 p.m. Visitors may park at the Wawona Store to board the shuttle bus. Trailers and motor homes are prohibited on the Mariposa Grove Road from South Entrance to the Mariposa Grove. Due to

narrow roads and very limited parking, visitors are strongly encouraged to use this free bus service to help alleviate congestion and lengthy parking delays.

To Get to Mariposa Grove

Allow 11/4 hours driving time to the Mariposa Grove from Yosemite Valley. Cars are prohibited beyond the parking area in the Grove, but several giant sequoias can be seen from there. Information about access for the disabled is available at the tram boarding area. The access road to the Grove may close intermittently due to limited parking. Trailers and motor homes are prohibited on the Mariposa Grove Road.

Mariposa Grove Museum

Opens May 21, conditions permitting. Giant Sequoia displays and store offering books, maps and information. Open daily 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Located in the upper portion of the Mariposa Grove.

Walking through the Grove

The trailhead for walking up through the Grove is located at the far end of the parking area. Interpretive signs between the trailhead and the California Tree provide a self-guiding tour. Written translations are available at the trailhead (Spanish, German, French, Japanese).

Mariposa Grove Tram Tour

Trams run every day in the Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias for a 1-hour tour through the lower and upper groves. The first tram is at 9:00 a.m. and the last tram is at 5:00 p.m., running every 30 minutes from the boarding area. Conditions permitting.

Yosemite Outdoor Adventures

These programs are offered for a fee

Drawing and Pastel Painting in Yosemite	MAY 6	7:00 p.m.	multi-day
Women of Yosemite: A Mother's Day Celebration	MAY 9	8:45 a.m.	6 hours brunch included
Yosemite by Camera, Car and Bicycle	MAY 13	8:00 a.m.	multi-day
Inside Yosemite: Wilderness Issues	MAY 16	10:00 a.m.	6 hours
Botanical Illuminations	MAY 21	7:00 p.m.	multi-day
Music in Yosemite	MAY 22	9:00 a.m.	6 hours
Strolling with a Storyteller	MAY 22	9:00 a.m.	6 hours
Art in the Ancient Forest	MAY 28	7:00 p.m.	multi-day
Hetch Hetchy History Walk	MAY 29	9:00 a.m.	6 hours
Rird Encounters in Vosemite Valley	MAY 29	7-30 a m	multi-day

For details, call the Yosemite Association at 209/379-2321 or visit www.yosemite.org, or check at the Valley Visitor Center

Big Oak Flat & Other Sequoia Groves

Big Oak Flat Information Station

Open daily 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (closed for lunch). Station is located just inside the park at the Big Oak Flat Entrance Station (Highway 120 West), and offers park orientation material, trail information, books, and maps. Phone 209/379-1899. &

Merced Grove

Yosemite's quietest stand of sequoias is the Merced Grove, accessible only on foot. It's a 2-mile hike into the grove from the Big Oak Flat Road (Highway 120 West). Located 3.5 miles north of Crane Flat or 4.5 miles south of the Big Oak Flat Entrance Station, the trailhead is marked by a post labeled B-10 and a road sign. Allow about 3 hours for the 4-mile round-trip hike to this small group of sequoias (about 20 trees).

Tuolumne Grove

The Tuolumne Grove of Giant Sequoias is near Crane Flat at the intersection of the Big Oak Flat Road and the Tioga Road. The historic route of the old Big Oak Flat Road leads downhill from Crane Flat into the Tuolumne Grove, a cluster of about 25 sequoias. Now closed to cars, this 2-mile round-trip walk is relatively easy, depending on conditions; however, it is moderately strenuous on the uphill return.



Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias

Photo by Larry Ulrich

and Services

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Yosemite Village

South of Village Store (Bank of America) Inside Village Store

Yosemite Lodge Inside main registration area **Curry Village** Inside gift/grocery store

Wawona Inside Wawona Store

El Portal On Highway 140 at the Yosemite View Lodge and the El Portal Market.

Babysitting

Limited babysitting available for registered guests at Yosemite Lodge and The Ahwahnee. Call front desk or concierge for additional information.

Food & Beverage Service Hours of operation are approximate. Current hours

YOSEMITE VILLAGE

Degnan's Delicatessen 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The Loft at Degnan's

5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. weekdays Noon to 9:00 p.m. weekends

are posted at each front desk or facility.

Village Grill

11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

YOSEMITE LODGE

Coffee Corner 6:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Food Court

Breakfast - 6:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Lunch - 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Dinner - 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. A light menu is served between meal periods

Mountain Room Bar and Lounge

4:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. weekdays Noon to 10:30 p.m. weekends

Mountain Room Restaurant

5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Brunch 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. May 9 only

THE AHWAHNEE **Dining Room**

Breakfast buffet and limited a la carte menu 7:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Mon - Sat Lunch - 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Mon - Sat Sunday brunch - 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Dinner - 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Reservations and appropriate attire are respectfully requested for dinner. 209/372-1489

The Ahwahnee Bar

11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Food Service - 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

CURRY VILLAGE

Pavilion

Breakfast Buffet - 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Dinner Buffet - 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Coffee Corner

7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Taqueria

11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Opens May 8

Pizza Noon to 9:00 p.m.

Bar 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. daily Noon to 10:00 p.m. Beginning May 14

Happy Isles Snack Stand

11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

WAWONA HOTEL

Dining Room

Breakfast - 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Lunch - 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Dinner - 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Gas Station

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Diesel and propane available. Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.

Crane Flat

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Diesel available. Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.

9:00 a.m. to noon and 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Diesel available. Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.

Gifts, Books, & Apparel

YOSEMITE VILLAGE

The Ansel Adams Gallery 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Yosemite Bookstore

Inside Visitor Center 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Yosemite Museum Store

9:30 a.m. to noon, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. **Yosemite Valley Wilderness Center**

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Yosemite Art Center 9:00 a.m. to noon, 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Village Store 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

$8\!:\!00$ a.m. to $10\!:\!00$ p.m. Beginning May 28

Habitat Yosemite

9:00 a.m. to noon, 1:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Thursday - Monday

Sport Shop 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

NATURE CENTER AT HAPPY ISLES

10:00 a.m. to noon, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

YOSEMITE LODGE

Gift/Grocery 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Nature Shop 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

THE AHWAHNEE

Gift Shop 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. **Sweet Shop** 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

CURRY VILLAGE

Mountain Shop 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Gift/Grocery 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

GLACIER POINT

Gift Shop 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Opens May 14, conditions permitting

WAWONA

Pioneer Gift Shop/Grocery

8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Beginning May 28

Golf Shop 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

MARIPOSA GROVE

Gift Shop 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. **Museum Shop**

9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 1:00 pm. to 4:30 p.m. Opens May 21, conditions permitting

TUOLUMNE MEADOWS

Gift/Grocery 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Opens May 27, conditions permitting

Groceries

Yosemite Lodge Gift/Grocery

8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Village Store 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Beginning May 28

Degnan's Delicatessen 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Housekeeping Camp Store

8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Curry Village Gift/Grocery

8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Wawona Grocery Store 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Beginning May 28

Crane Flat 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

El Portal Market 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. **TUOLUMNE MEADOWS**

Gift/Grocery 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Opens May 27, conditions permitting

Recreation

YOSEMITE MOUNTAINEERING SCHOOL

Yosemite Mountaineering School and Guide Service offers lessons and guided climbing at all levels, overnight backpacking, and guided day hikes to spectacular areas of Yosemite Valley and

Curry Village 209/372-8344 8:30 a.m. to noon, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

BICYCLE RENTAL

Yosemite Lodge / Curry Village

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Last time to rent is 4:45 p.m. All bikes returned by 5:45 p.m.

SWIMMING POOL

Curry Village

Wawona Opens May 31 dawn to dusk

RAFTING

TRAIL RIDES

Yosemite Valley Stable

7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. 209/372-8348

Wawona Stable

7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. 209/375-6502

Tours

7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Yosemite Village Tour Desk 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Curry Village Tour Kiosk 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Big Trees Tour Desk 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

This 26-mile, 2-hour tour departs several times daily from Yosemite Lodge in Yosemite Valley. Check any tour desk for hours. Conditions permitting.

Big Trees Tram Tour

hours. Conditions permitting.

Showers & Laundromat

SHOWERS

Curry Village 24 hours

Housekeeping Camp 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

LAUNDROMAT

Housekeeping Camp 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Recycling

Village Store Recycling Center

Noon to 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday

Post Offices

Main Post Office - Yosemite Village

8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday 10:00 a.m. to noon Saturday

Yosemite Lodge Post Office

11:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Monday - Thursday 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday

Wawona Post Office

El Portal Post Office

Repair (AAA)

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. to noon Saturday

8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday Auto Service. Towing. and

Village Garage

8:00 a.m. to noon, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Towing 24 hours. Propane available until 4:00 p.m. 209/372-8320

Service Organizations

Al-Anon

7:00 p.m. Wednesday DNC General Office Building

(Executive Conference Room) Yosemite Village **Alcoholics Anonymous**

8:30 p.m. Sunday 7:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday DNC General Office Building

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Rotary International

(Employee Training Center) Yosemite Village **Narcotics Anonymous** 8:00 p.m. Saturday

(Employee Training Center) Yosemite Village **Lions Club**

Meets first and third Thursdays of each month at noon, The Ahwahnee. Call 209/372-4475 for information

reservations or information, call 209/372-1401

Meets Thursdays for lunch at noon in The Ahwahnee Mural Room. Visiting Rotarian

Religious Services

families and quests welcome. For meeting

YOSEMITE COMMUNITY CHURCH (Nondenominational Christian)

Pastor Brent Moore 209/372-4831

Worship Services 9:15 a.m. Sunday (Children's Church and Nursery available) Yosemite Valley Chapel 7:00 p.m. Thursday Yosemite Valley Chapel 11:00 a.m. Sunday Yosemite Valley Chapel May 30 only The following services begin May 9

9:00 a.m. Sunday Lower Pines Amphitheater 9:00 a.m. Sunday Wawona Campground Bible Study Call for times

ROMAN CATHOLIC

Rev. Raymond J. Duffy 209/372-4729 Mass in Yosemite Valley

Visitor Center Theater 10:00 a.m. Sunday

7:30 p.m. Saturday May 29 only Mass in Wawona

Old School House Area 4:30 p.m. Saturday May 29 only **CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Worship Service 9:00 a.m. Sunday

El Portal Chapel

Ron Skelton 209/379-2307

CROSSWAY MINISTRY (Christian Protestant) Pastor Steve Hughes 209/379-2428

Worship Service

7:30 p.m. Sunday Curry Village Community Center The following services begin May 23 10:00 a.m. Sunday Lower River Amphitheater

Pastor Russ Marsh 209/379-2255 El Portal Chapel

Worship Service 7:30 p.m. First and third Saturday

EL PORTAL COMMUNITY CHURCH

10:30 a.m. Second, fourth, and fifth Sunday **WAWONA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

Pastor David Adamcik 209/966-3039 **Wawona Community Center Worship Service**

9:00 a.m. Sunday Women's Bible Study

1:00 p.m. Wednesday

General Park Information

Emergency 911 Fire - Police - Medical Emergency: Dial 911, 24 hours a day (from hotel room 9-911)

Road and Weather General Park Information

Campground Reservations

209/372-0200 www.nps.gov/yose

Information

800/436-7275 reservations.nps.gov

Appointments

Medical

9:00 a.m. to noon Saturday

Yosemite Medical Clinic Emergency care: 24 hours daily Drop-in and urgent care: 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday

Located on Ahwahnee Drive in Yosemite Valley, the clinic provides routine and emergency medical care, 24-hour paramedic/ambulance services, limited pharmacy, lab, x-ray, physical therapy, and Mountain Crisis Services for victims of domestic

violence. 209/372-4637 PAD Program

Yosemite's Public Access Defibrillation (PAD) Program is designed to protect park visitors and staff from sudden cardiac arrest. All automated external defibrillator (AED) cabinets have been placed in high-risk locations and are open and accessible to anyone in the event of a medical emergency. For more information about the PAD Program, contact the Yosemite Medical Clinic.

AEDs can be found at the following locations:

Valley Visitor Center, Village Store (Yosemite

Registration Desk, The Ahwahnee, Crane Flat

Village), Yosemite Lodge, Curry Village

Store, Wawona Hotel, and Badger Pass Lodge. **Dental Services**

Adjacent to Medical Clinic. For hours, call 209/372-4200. If no answer, call 209/372-4637

& Services For Disabled

The Yosemite Accessibility Guide is available at park entrance stations, visitor centers, and online

at www.nps.gov/yose/access/ TTYs are available inside The Ahwahnee, Yosemite Lodge, and outside the Curry Village front desk.

Accommodations

For advanced reservations or information (rooms or activities), call 559/252-4848 or visit www.yosemitepark.com. For availability on day of arrival, check at any front desk.

Bear Canister Rental

Available for \$5 per trip at the Yosemite Valley Wilderness Center, Crane Flat Store, Wawona Grocery Store, and the Hetch Hetchy Entrance Station. Canisters may be rented or returned at any rental location in the park. Drop bins are available for after-hour returns, including the Yosemite Valley trailhead parking area, near

Wilderness Permits

late May, conditions permitting.

www.nps.gov/yose/wilderness

Anyone going overnight into Yosemite's backcountry must have a wilderness permit. For trips departing from Yosemite Valley you must obtain a permit from the Yosemite Valley Wilderness Center. Permits are available at the Yosemite Valley Wilderness Center 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. You can self-register at one of the following locations: Hill's Studio porch (near Wawona Hotel), Hetch Hetchy Entrance Station, or Big Oak Flat Information Station. Tioga Road opens

For information on making reservations for sum-

mer, call 209/372-0740 or visit online at

Kennel

Beginning May 28, conditions permitting. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Located at Yosemite Valley Stables.

Conditions permitting.

AND GUIDE SERVICE

the high country.

May 29 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Beginning late May, conditions permitting.

Yosemite Lodge Tour Desk

SIGHTSEEING TOURS **Valley Floor Tour**

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Check any tour desk for